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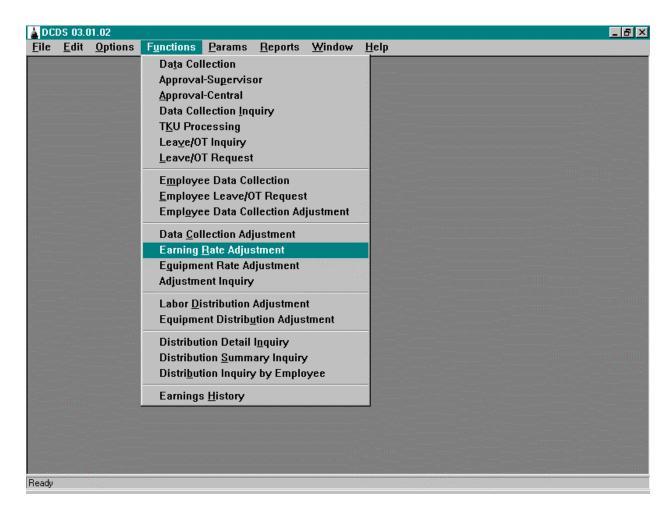
# Section 10.5 FUNCTIONS MENU Earning Rate Adjustment

Purpose	This section provides the procedures to inquire on earning rate adjustments by using the <b>Earning Rate Adjustment</b> window. Beginning with the implementation of the Human Resource Management Network (HMRN) this window is no longer available to enter adjustments. However, users may use it to inquire on adjustments.
Window Name	Earning Rate Adjustment
Reminders	<b>1.</b> The Earning Rate Adjustment window is accessed through the Functions, Earning Rate Adjustment items on the menu bar.
	2. The Earning Rate Adjustment window consists of the following tabs:
	Selection - Allows user to select a specific department/agency and adjustment. This window contains a Selection Criteria window and a Selection List window. Once the appropriate information is selected or entered and the Select button clicked, the data is displayed in the Selection List window. Highlight the adjustment to be viewed and click the Detail tab.
	Detail - Displays rate adjustments prior to implementation of HRMN. The New button is inactive. The Detail Tab contains the following bottom tabs:
	Rate Entry - Allowed entry of new base pay rate, Gross Pay Adjustments (GPA) Reason and comments.
	Rate History - Displays a history of the fields that affect earning rate changes.
	<ul> <li>Other Rates - Allowed entry of rate changes for Special Pay and Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) rates.</li> </ul>
	■ GPA Review - Displays the amount of a GPA.
	■ History - Displays what actions that have been taken for an adjustment.
References	No Specific References

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#### Main Menu

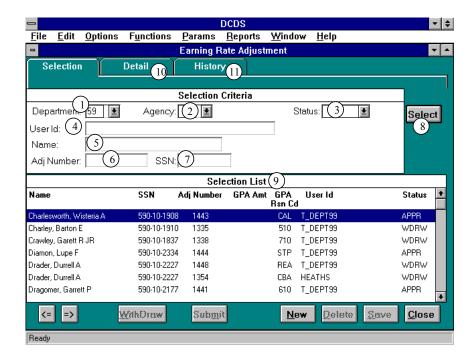
To display the Earning Rate Adjustment screen, select the F<u>u</u>nctions menu item from the Menu bar and click on the Earning <u>Rate</u> Adjustment menu item.



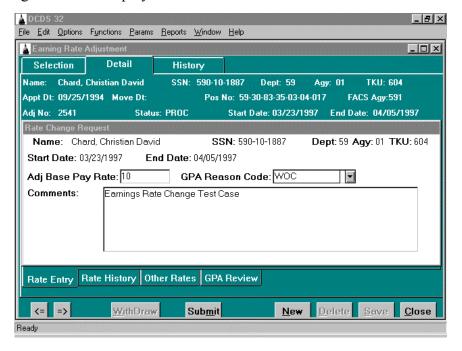
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#### **Selection Tab**

The following window is displayed when Functions, Earning Rate Adjustment is selected from the Menu bar. The steps are described on the following pages.



The following window is displayed when the Detail Tab has been selected.



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### DCDS Input Procedures Selection Tab (Selection Criteria)

Follow the steps below to select employees to inquire on an earning rate adjustment.

Step	Field Name	Action
1	Department	Select the appropriate department number from the dropdown list or enter the department number. The first department the user has access to is the default.
		<b>Note:</b> When a department has been selected all valid agencies for the department will be displayed in the agency dropdown list.
2	Agency	Select the appropriate agency number from the dropdown list or enter the agency number. The first agency the user has access to is the default.
3	Status	Select or enter the status of the earning rate adjustment or the field may be left blank. Select one of the following:  SUBM - adjustment has been submitted  APPR - adjustment has been approved  RJCT - adjustment has been rejected  WDRW - adjustment has been withdrawn
4	User ID	Enter the User ID of the user who performed the last action for the adjustment (i.e., submitted, approved, rejected or withdrew the adjustment).  Note: This may be helpful to list requests that a particular user completed.
5	Name	Enter the employee's name or partial name.
6	Adj Number	Enter an existing adjustment number to select a previously entered earning rate adjustment.
7	SSN	Enter the Social Security Number of the employee.

### **DCDS Input Procedures Selection Tab (Selection Criteria)**

Step	Field Name	Action
8	Select Button	Click on the Select button located in the top right hand corner of the window (or press Alt + L). A list will appear in the Selection List window based on the selection criteria. If no selection criteria is entered, all information the user has access to will display.
9	Selection List window	Highlight a row in the Selection List window to display earning rate adjustment information.
10	Detail tab	To display detail earning rate adjustment information, click on the Detail tab.
11	History tab	To display actions that have been taken in DCDS for a specific adjustment, click on the History tab.

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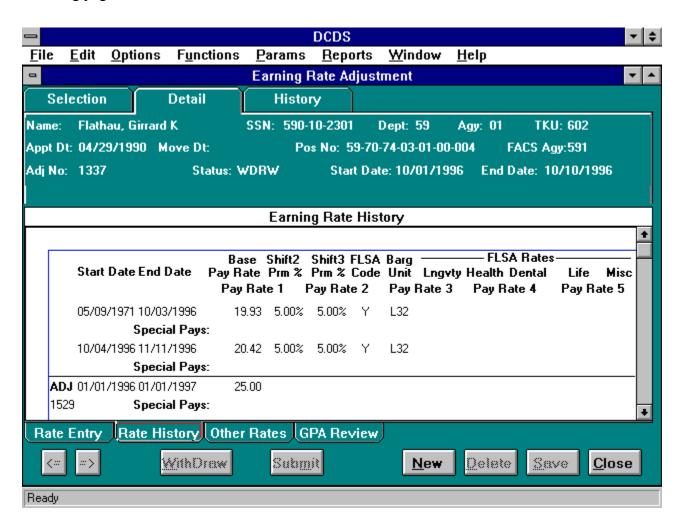
## **Selection Tab (Selection List)**

The following information is displayed:

Field Name	Description
Name	The name of the employee.
SSN	The employee's Social Security Number.
Adj Number	The adjustment number assigned to the earning rate adjustment.
GPA Amount	The amount of the difference between the original earning rate and the adjusted earning rate.
GPA Rsn Cd	Gross pay adjustment reason code.
User ID	User ID of the user who performed the last action for the adjustment (i.e., submitted, approved, rejected or withdrew the adjustment).
Status	Status of the adjustment. One of the following displays:  APPR Adjustment has been approved GSNT Adjustment has been sent to payroll calculation, the status changes to PROC after payroll calculation is complete PROC Adjustment has been processed RJCT Adjustment has been rejected SUBM Adjustment has been submitted WDRW Adjustment has been withdrawn

#### **Detail Tab (Rate History Bottom Tab)**

The Earning Rate History window is displayed when the Rate History bottom tab is selected. The Earning Rate History window displays a history of the fields that affect earning rate changes. The original rate information within the adjustment period displays above the line and the adjusted information displays below the line. The fields displayed are described on the following pages.



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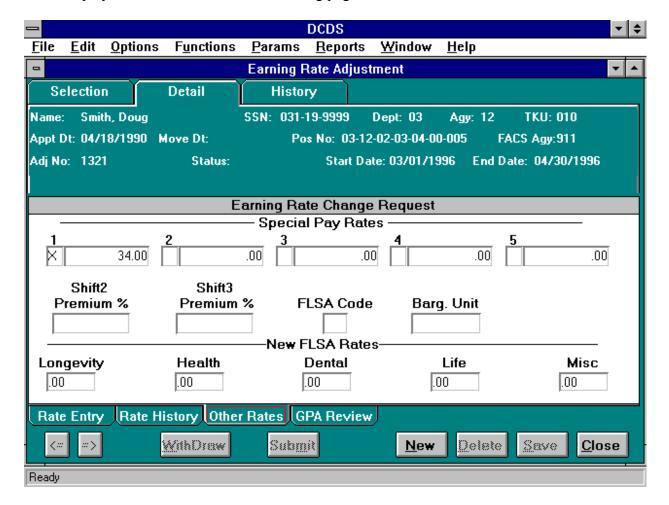
# **Detail Tab (Rate History Bottom Tab)**

The following information is displayed:

Field Name	Description	
Start Date	The beginning date of the adjustment period.	
End Date	The last date of the adjustment period.	
Base Pay Rate	The base pay rate for the adjustment period.	
Shift 2 Prem %	Percent added to Shift 2 pay rate.	
Shift 3 Prem %	Percent added to Shift 3 pay rate.	
FLSA Code	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) code indicates the employee's overtime pay eligibility.	
	Y - Not Eligible	
	N - Eligible	
	<b>Note:</b> A <b>Y*</b> indicates eligibility on an exception basis.	
Barg Unit	Unique identifier for employee's bargaining unit. Consists of union code and unit code.	
FLSA Rates	Displays the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) rates for each of the following:  Longevity Health Dental Life Miscellaneous	
The following adj	The following adjustment information displays below the line.	
Adj	Adjustment number automatically assigned to the earning rate adjustment. The adjustment period and adjusted pay rate displays on the same line.	
Pay Rate 1-5 Special Pays	Displays the special pay codes and the special pay rates 1-5 being adjusted. These rates are the original rates paid or rates entered on the Earning Rate Change Request window (Other Rates bottom tab) on an earlier adjustment.	
PP End Date	The pay period end date of the adjustment period.	

#### **Detail Tab (Other Rates Bottom Tab)**

The Earning Rate Change Request window is displayed when the Other Rates bottom tab is selected. This window will display previous changes of special pay rates and FLSA rates. The fields displayed are described on the following pages.



## **Detail Tab (Other Rates Bottom Tab)**

The following information is displayed:

Field Name	Description
Special Pay Rates 1-5	The Special Pay hours worked for a specific task in which a special rate of pay applies. Valid Special pay codes are:
	SPCP Structural duty hazard
	SPCR Out of State insurance examiners
	SPCX Other
	All other special pay codes do not require a specific entry:
	SPCT - Institution Workers SPCV & SPCB - State Police Demolition SPCA - Child Protective Worker/Foster Care Worker SPCE - Transportation/Unit technical SPCG - Corrections High Security
	Special Pay Rates are based on the number of Special Pay hours the employee reported during the adjustment period.
Shift 2 Premium %	The percent for shift 2 pay rate.
Shift 3 Premium %	The percent for shift 3 pay rate.
GPA Amount	The amount of the difference between the original earning rate and the adjusted earning rate.
FLSA Code	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) code indicates the employee's overtime pay eligibility.
	Y - Not Eligible
	N - Eligible
	<b>Note:</b> A <b>Y*</b> indicates eligibility on an exception basis.

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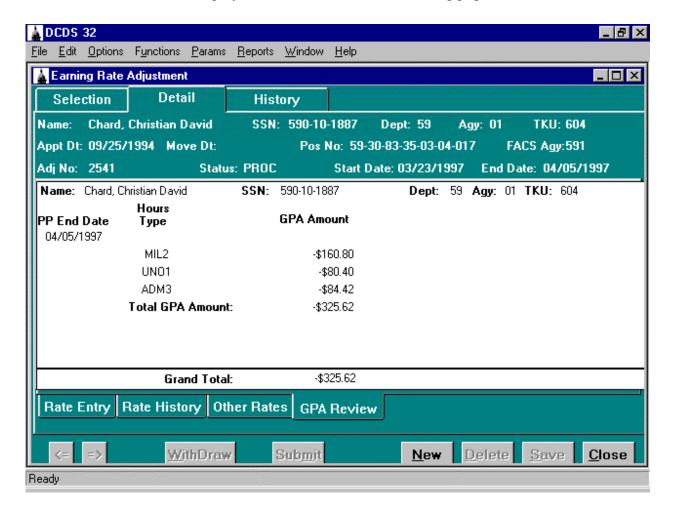
Field Name	Description
Barg Unit	Unique identifier for employee's bargaining unit. Consists of union code and unit code.
New FLSA Rates	The new Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) rates for each of the following:  Longevity Catastrophic Health Preventative Dental Reduced Life Insurance Misc

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#### **Detail Tab (GPA Review Bottom Tab)**

The following window is displayed when the GPA Review bottom tab is selected. This window displays the amount of the gross pay adjustment. This information displays after the adjustment has been submitted. The fields displayed are described on the following page.



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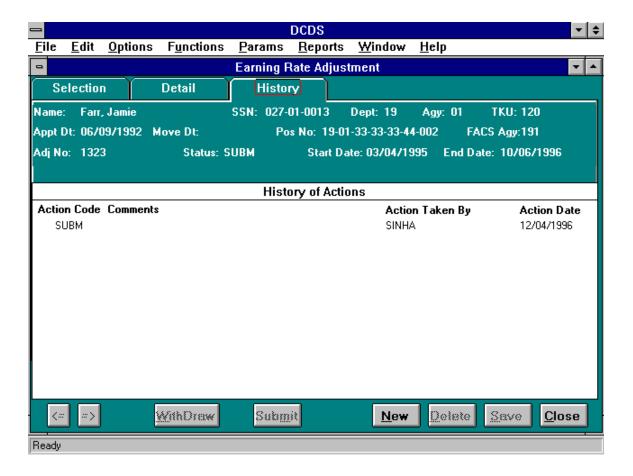
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## **Detail Tab (GPA Review Bottom Tab)**

Field Name	Description
PP End Date	The Pay Period End Date of a Gross Pay Adjustment.
Hours Type	Hours type code affected by the payroll calculation.
GPA Amount	The difference from the original earning rate and the adjusted earning rate for the pay period.
Total GPA Amount	The total amount of a GPA for a pay period.
Grand Total	The total amount of a Gross Pay Adjustment.

#### **History Tab**

The History of Actions window is displayed when the History tab is selected. The History of Actions window displays actions that have been taken in DCDS for an adjustment. The fields displayed are described on the following page.



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## **History Tab**

The following information displays:

Field Name	Description
Action Code	Code that indicates the action that has been done.  SUBM - Submitted APPR - Approved RJCT - Rejected WDRW - Withdrawn PROC - Processed
Comments	Comments reported by the user who performed the action.
Action Taken By	The User ID of the person who performed the last action.
Action Date	The date the action was done.